

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

Fire Chief's General Order

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Steve Lohr 

SUBJECT: Multi-Family Inspection Initiative

In an attempt to address the hazards caused by fire in multi-family dwellings, MCFRS has embarked on an initiative to inspect all multi-family occupancies in Montgomery County.

Identification of Multi-Family Dwellings

Each Station Officer must ensure that all multi-family dwellings in the station's first-due area are identified and that the corresponding data is collected and reported in the manner prescribed in the training video by December 31, 2014. Station Commanders must coordinate this effort to avoid duplication of effort among shifts. Fire Code Compliance will then use the collected data to build a comprehensive database that will also include data from GIS and Housing Department sources.

Training

A training video explaining the initiative and the responsibilities of field personnel is located on *quicklinks* at: <http://youtu.be/nKbZG5dpHUg>

Inspection of Multi-Family Dwellings

The Fire Code Compliance Section will be responsible for inspecting all identified multi-family occupancies.

Attachment: Hard copy Data Collection Form